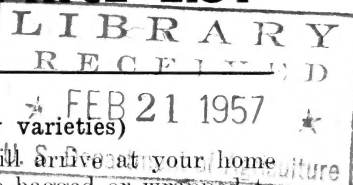


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# SPECIAL SPRING 1957 PRICE LIST

(Cancels all previous lists)



## POTTED HOLLIES (Ilex Opaca: American Holly varieties)

Our potted Hollies are carefully packed and will arrive at your home in fresh healthy condition. Each pot is polyethylene bagged or wrapped to hold moisture during shipment. Strong cardboard cartons are used for Parcel Post and tough handmade wooden boxes for Railway Express shipments. Each pot is labeled with a bright plastic variety tag. All are growing in Oak Leafmold in the pots they are shipped in.

### Hollies between one and two years of age:

Available in most any variety mentioned in our "Holly Handbook". Growing in four inch diameter tarpaper pots. Height above pot varies from 3 to 6 inches for slow growing varieties to 6 to 9 inches or more in the faster growing varieties.

PRICES: \$1.98 each, Postpaid (three for \$4.98 Postpaid)

\$1.35 each in lots of 10 to 49, plus Express charges\*\*

(94c each in lots of 50 or more, plus Express charges)

SPECIAL: Our choice of varieties (any proportion of male and female that you wish) \$8.50 for ten, plus Express charges\*\*

### Hollies between two and three years of age:

Available in Old Heavy Berry and Cardinal female varieties and in pollenator male. No other varieties presently available in any quantity. These are growing in eight inch diameter tarpaper pots. Height above pot: 9 to 12 inches or more. These trees were pruned at the end of the first year and are now branched.

PRICE: Three Hollies, \$7.98 plus Express charges\*\*

Ten Hollies, \$25.00 plus Express charges

\*\*Railway Express minimum shipping charges and boxing costs are such that it is impractical to send less quantity of potted Hollies than we have listed above. Smaller quantities should be ordered by Parcel Post as shown.

## WIRE BASKETED HOLLIES (Ilex Opaca: American Holly varieties)

The wonderful thing about the wire basketed Hollies is that they may be planted basket and all. The roots will go right thru the basket and the wire will rust away before the roots grow large enough to be restricted.

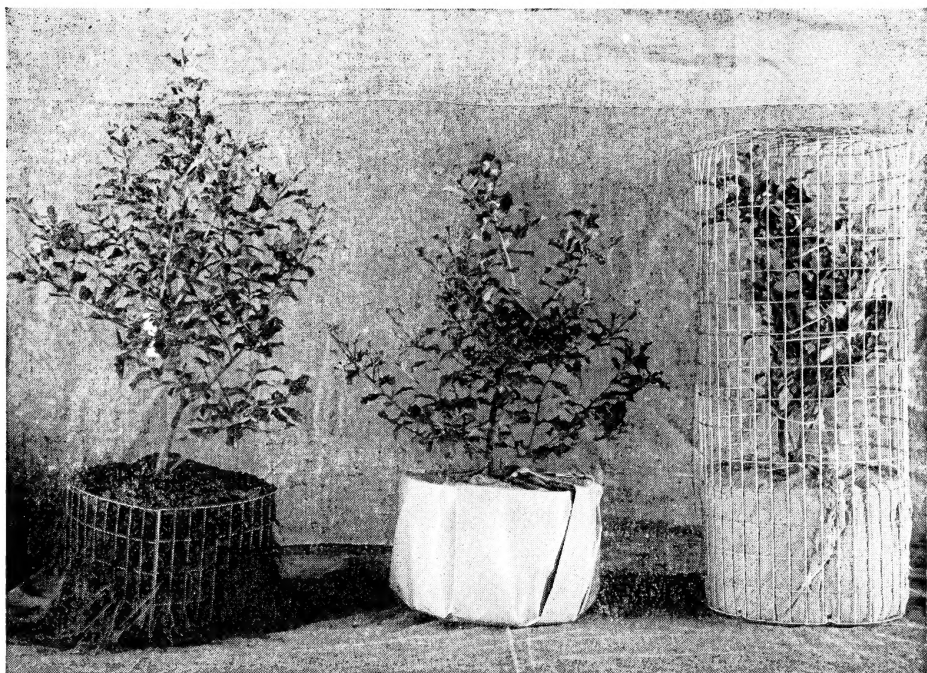
Our wire basketed Hollies are packed so well that it is almost impossible for them to get broken in shipment. At the left of the photograph you will see a wire basketed Holly as it is picked up from the nursery display grounds. In the middle, the polyethylene coated paper that we place

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around the basket to keep the roots moist during shipment. At the right is the completely wire caged Holly as it appears when you receive it.

The top cage should be removed before planting, which is easy for it is merely stapled to the bottom basket with wire rings. Many people find this top cage handy to protect flowers, etc., from rabbits. Before planting, the paper and burlap should be removed so that you have nothing left but the wire basketed Holly as it appears in the left of the picture.



Wire basketed Hollies are not available in all varieties listed, thus unless you feel that you must have one particular variety, we would appreciate it if you would order by telling us where you wish to plant the Holly, such as "next to the house", "out in the yard", etc., so that we may select a suitable variety from among those available.

#### PRICES:

18 to 24 inches high, well branched, growing in Oak Leafmold in a 12 inch diameter wire basket. Shipping weight about 60 lbs.

\$7.25 per each, female varieties, plus Rail Express charges.  
(three for \$19.95, plus Rail Express charges)

**SPECIAL BONUS . . .** a small potted male Pollenator is included with each basketed female Holly ordered. (packed separately within the top wire cage). If you already have a male, a potted female of any variety wished will be substituted on request.

### **THREE TO FOUR FOOT HOLLIES (Ilex Opaca: American Holly)**

Available in the Fall. Some basketed, some with burlapped root balls. These are very nice and are well branched; many will be well berried. There will be a choice of several varieties. PRICE: \$17.50 each, plus Rail Express charges. We suggest that these be ordered in advance, especially if wished for spring 1958 as supply is limited and they may sell out this Fall.

### **LARGE SPECIMEN HOLLIES (Exhibited at the Philadelphia Flower Show, drawing first prize for Holly each year to date)**

Our specimen Hollies are quite different than many that you may have seen. For one thing, we have unusually showy varieties with greener leaves and brighter red berries than most. Our fields are spacious (some fifteen acres of specimen Hollies) and most of the Hollies are spaced sixteen feet apart each way with grass in between to walk on. As we are the oldest Holly nursery in the East (pioneers in this work) we have some trees that are larger, older, and more dense than you will discover elsewhere. Our foreman has been transplanting big Hollies for more than thirty years and personally takes charge of planting specimen Hollies at people's homes, for we deliver and plant the trees that we sell. Our specimen Hollies are mostly all price tagged and the price includes ample Oak Leafmold and Tobacco stems for proper planting, as well as "king size" earth balls expertly burlapped, rope laced, and platformed. (Few people realize the size of earth ball that is required to properly transplant a Holly. Many of our multiple stem bushy six foot Hollies for example, are furnished with a one ton earth ball . . . large sixteen foot fifty year olds take five to eight ton earth balls).

PRICE varies with the specimen. Some popular sizes: 5 to 6 foot high very broad multiple stem beauties, \$150.00 each. 12 to 16 foot 40 to 50 yr. olds, \$250.00 to \$500.00 each. Single stem 4 to 6 foot trees, \$38.75 to \$50.00 each. Including leafmold, tobacco, large earth ball, burlapped, platformed, expertly handled. Delivery and planting extra.

### **OAK LEAFMOLD**

Shipped in bags containing approximately one bushel. Weight varies with moisture content, roughly 60 lbs. per bag.

#### **PRICE:**

5 bags for \$6.25, plus rail freight shipping costs\*\*  
(30 bags or more, \$1.00 per bag, plus freight shipping costs)

### **TOBACCO STEMS (chopped)**

Shipped in bags containing more than a bushel (big rough burlap bags) and weighing twenty to twenty-five pounds per each.

#### **PRICE:**

5 bags for \$6.98, plus rail freight shipping costs\*\*  
(25 bags or more, \$1.00 per bag, plus freight shipping costs)

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\*\*Due to the freight minimum charge and the handling expenses, it is impractical to ship less than five bags.

## OTHER KINDS OF HOLLY (English, Chinese, Japanese)

ENGLISH HOLLY (Often called "Oregon" Holly) Red Berries

- > Ilex Aquifolium Rumson female—Gardenia-like leaves
- Ilex Aquifolium female\*—typical wavy spiny leaf
- Ilex Aquifolium male\*—typical wavy spiny leaf
- Ilex Aquifolium albo-marginata female\*—silver variegated (white-silver edged leaves)

CHINESE HOLLY (Often called "Bull's Horns" Holly) Red Berries

- Ilex Cornuta female—very pronounced frontal spines
- Ilex Cornuta male—sharp strong spines
- Ilex Cornuta Rotunda—dense bushy growth
- Ilex Cornuta Burfordi—well known in the South, few spines
- Ilex Aquipernyi\*—Chinese-English Hybrid male, little leaves, sticky

JAPANESE HOLLY (Often called "Ilex" or "Boxholly")

Black Berries

- Small leaves without spines, dark green, easily sheared, hardy.
- Excellent landscape evergreen, uses similar to yew (taxus).
- Ilex Crenata Helleri, sterile, slow dense dwarf
- Ilex Crenata Convexa, \*cup leaves, female, widely known compact grower
- Ilex Crenata Rotundifolia, male, large flat leaves, well-known upright
- Ilex Crenata Hetzi, \* large cup leaves, female, shears broader than tall

## PRICES:

Description and packing similar to the same size American Holly described in this leaflet (except for Helleri, which is dwarf)

### One to two year olds:

#### English and Chinese varieties:

- 3 for \$3.98 Postpaid
- 10 for \$7.98 plus Rail Express charges

#### Japanese varieties

- 10 for \$4.48 plus Rail Express charges

### Two to three year olds

- 3 for \$7.48 plus Express charges
- 10 for \$20.00 plus Express charges

Only those varieties with \* are available in the two to three year old size.

Please write for prices of larger sizes of English, Chinese, or Japanese Holly. State variety, size and quantity wished, and we will be glad to quote if we have them in stock.

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